COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

The food drive was a success! We had a literal truck load of donations.



Just a few of the many volunteers who made the first ever Terra Ceia CRC food drive possible this year! We want to thank everyone for being so gracious with their time and food donations, in order to support the mission of Martha's Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Belhaven NC.



December 4 Songs of Christmas: Mary

December 11 Songs of Christmas: Zechariah

December 18 Songs of Christmas: Simeon/Anna

December 25 Songs of Christmas: Angels

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Sunday Service at 10:30 am service streamed at www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC

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December 4, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE In His Presence

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Lighting the Second Advent Candle

Quiet Meditation
*Come Light Our Hearts

In His Grace

Isaiah 11:1-9

How Great Our Joy

Prayers of the People
Offering of Gifts

In His Word

Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

Songs of Christmas: Mary

*Joy to the World

*Good Christian Friends Rejoice

Into His World

* God's Blessing

* Jesus the Light of the World, chorus

Piano: Irene Pastor: Peter Kelder

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GREETERS

Dec 4 Devon R Dec 11 Kenneth VS Dec 18 John M Dec 25 Ty R

PASTOR JOHN RICKERS

I am writing to let you know that Rev. John Rickers died Thursday evening, December 1, 2022. Pastor John celebrated his 96th birthday in September and lived joyfully, still attending worship a month ago. Years ago, Pastor John served the saints in Terra Ceia as an interim minister. The Rickers family asked me to share the news with your church family. Those wanting to send sympathy cards to Mrs. Millie can do so,

c/o Johnny and Jackie Rickers 935 East Balview Avenue Norfolk, VA 23503-1921

Arrangements for a memorial service are being made and we will pass along those details as soon as they are available.

In Christ, Petr Kornilov, Pastor Ocean View CRC (Norfolk)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ♥ Dave F Jr. in Plymouth rest home
- ▼ Brandon, Bernie & Ruth's son-inlaw, who had a rare cancer and endured surgeries and radiation in the last months, and is now dealing with kidney stones, an infected gall bladder, and a blood clot in his liver. Pray for his body to recover, his strength to return, and his outlook to be positive...and for no more complications, no signs of cancer!

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Dec 4 Daren & Beth H
Dec 11 Carl VS, Emily VS
Dec 18 Anne M, Amy VS
Dec 25 Leslie VS, Charlene M

AT TERRA CEIA CRC...

Sunday, December 4

9:30 am Catechism (parsonage) 9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Congregational Conversation:

Looking at the Present

Monday, December 5

7:00 pm TCCS Choir & Violin

Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 7

9:30 am Coffee Break

Mad Batter, Belhaven

6:30 pm **GEMS Christmas Party!**

Sunday, December 11 COMMUNION

9:30 am Catechism (parsonage)

9:30 am Sunday School Worship Service 10:30 am

Fellowship 11:30 am

ADVANCE DATES

Sun, Dec 11, Lord's Supper

Sun Dec 18, 5:30 pm, Candlelight Service & Fellowship Supper

Sun, Dec 25, 10 am, Morning Worship Sun Jan 15, Congregational Conversation,

Looking at the Future

1st /3rd Wed: GEMS 6:30 pm

2nd/4th Wed: Women Bible study 6:30 pm Beginning Jan 3: Coffee Break & Nursery

9:30-11 am every Tuesday

Sunday classes meet weekly except Dec 18, 25, Jan 1 (Christmas Break), and Apr 9 & 16 (Easter Break); the last day of Sunday classes will be May 14.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December 11 Farl DH 17 Seth M 19 Arie & Jan DH

22 Anne M 22 Lily M

23 Holly VS 28 John & Anne M

29 Darren & Beth H

NAMING OUR PRESENT

Congregational Conversation #2 TODAY immediately following the worship service, we will join in the fellowship hall for the second of three conversations. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

COFFEE BREAK SPECIAL

Wednesday's Coffee Break at the Mad Batter was great! It was kind of was a "neighbor thing" in that the 2 new people who came are Jan & Ruth's neighbors. Best of all, we discovered new things about God and our response to him through the birth announcements to Zechariah and Mary. Wonderful conversation...and baked treats! Pray for continued blessings!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

At 6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 14, we'll gather at Irene's house. Please bring an appetizer to share.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

After the December 18 candlelight service, we will have a fellowship "supper." Please bring 2 of your family's favorite Christmas treats to share. Beverages will be provided. Invite your family and neighbors to celebrate with us.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Dec 4 Holly VS, Gerda R Dec 11 Charlene M, Irene VW Ruth DH, Christy K Dec 18 Dec 25 [no coffee time]